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(SBU) Saimir Repishti, Chief of the Albanian Foreign Ministry's International Organizations Department, told Poloff that the GOA supports a final agreement on the India Safeguards in the IAEA Board of Governors at the August 1 board meeting (reftel). However, the Albanian representative to the IAEA has recently been appointed Ambassador to the UN and Repishti does not expect him to be present to vote at the BOA meeting. The GOA will not send a substitute.

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